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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

CENTER FOR BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY,) Case No. 08-1240-EMC
KENTUCKY ENVIRONMENTAL)
FOUNDATION, and SIERRA CLUB,)
)
 Plaintiffs,) DECLARATION OF AARON
) ISHERWOOD IN SUPPORT OF
 v.) PLAINTIFFS' RESPONSE TO
) MOTION TO TRANSFER VENUE
 RURAL UTILITIES SERVICE, a federal agency)
 within the United States Department of Agriculture,)
)
 Defendant.)
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I, Aaron Isherwood, declare as follows:

1. I am a Coordinating Attorney for the Sierra Club, one of the plaintiffs in this case,

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and I make this declaration in support of Plaintiffs' Response to Motion to Transfer Venue. I make the statements in this declaration based upon my personal knowledge. I am competent to testify to the matters stated herein.

2. The Sierra Club has resided and had its headquarters in San Francisco continuously since it was first incorporated 110 years ago by John Muir and other prominent San Francisco civic leaders. The Sierra Club's Executive Director, Chief Operating Officer, Chief Financial Officer, Associate Executive Director for Conservation, other key officials, and the majority of its environmental litigators are located in San Francisco.

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746, I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed at San Francisco, California on June 5, 2007.

/s/ Aaron Isherwood
Aaron Isherwood

I, Marianne Dugan, pursuant to ECF General Order 45X.B, attest that Aaron Isherwood has concurred in and authorized the filing of this declaration with this court.

/s/ Marianne Dugan
Marianne Dugan
Attorney for Plaintiffs